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Weather Forecast

for the week beginning Wednesday,
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Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Wash-
ington, D. C. For District No. Four,
Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains
States.

Higher temperatures Wednesday
will be followed by a moderate fall
about Friday and by seasonable tem-
peratures thereafter. The weather
will be generally fair.

School Board Convention

The third annual convention of the
Taney county school boards met at the
Forsyth school house, August 26, 1915,
and was called to order by M. E. Bird,
president, who after a short address,
turned the meeting over to County
Superintendent Bennett.

The convention sang America.

The address of welcome was given
by Col. R. C. Ford and was responded
to by A. J. Brazel.

On the topic "Best things done in
our district last year," not a few en-
tered the discussion and some very
good things had been accomplished
since last convention.

Sanitation and health was very ably
discussed by Dr. F. V. Baldwin.
School libraries very freely discussed
by a number of members.

The lecture on topic "Men Who
Serve," by Dr. Britton, of Marionville
(Mo.) College, was a treat to all as
was an address on singing schools, by
E. J. Hoenshel of Branson.

W. F. Irwin, John Hutton and M.
E. Bird were appointed committee on
resolutions.

Mrs. McBride, State President of
the National Mother's Congress, gave
an interesting talk along lines of or-
ganization of Parent-Teacher's Clubs.

The committee on resolutions pre-
sented the following report, which was
read by Col. Ford and adopted by the
convention:

(1) Resolved, That we appreciate
the laws which make it possible to hold
such conventions and believe the legis-
lators have made a long step in the
right direction in solving the questions
of better schools by bringing together
the school boards to discuss school
problems.

(2) Resolved, That we feel grate-
ful to the Forsyth school district for
the use of their school building as a
place in which to hold our convention.

(3) Resolved, That the conven-
tion extend its thanks to the county
superintendent for the pains he has
taken in bringing speakers to enter-
tain and instruct us in our duties and
work and in arranging a program that
has been instructive and beneficial
to all.

(4) Resolved, That we extend
our thanks to the speakers who have
so delightfully entertained and in-
structed us.

(5) Resolved, That we extend
our thanks to the people of the town
of Forsyth for the many courtesies ex-
tended to us during our stay in town.

(6) Resolved, That we believe
that the Forsyth High School, and the
High School at Branson are county
institutions and as far as practicable we
pledge our support to them.

M. E. BIRD,

W. F. IRWIN,

JOHN HUTTON, Committee.

Col. R. C. Ford was elected pres-
ident for the ensuing year and A. J.
Brazel secretary.

BLUFF

Fine weather at present although
late rains have done quite a bit of
damage.

School began at Meadows last Mon-
day, Mrs. Bissel Padgett, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ingenthron and
children, of Eudevie, visited Sunday,
Aug. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. W. I.
Meadows.

Mr. David Tittsworth, generally
known as Uncle Dave, died very sud-

denly at his home near Bluff last Friday
evening. A more extended statement
will appear later.

Dan Thornton made a trip to Ozark
last week.

J. P. Dewitt and family departed
last week for Greene county, where
they will make their home.

Mrs. Owen White and son Fred
returned last Saturday from Springfield,
where they have been for some time
visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward and son
Tryncia departed last Sunday for their
home at Eureka, Kansas.

BRADLEYVILLE

We are glad to see the suns hine
once more.

J. W. Rozell, wife and two sons,
made a flying trip to Chadwick the
first of the week.

Mabel and Gladys Dean were the
guests of Beulah Jackson Saturday
night.

The pie supper was well attended
and everyone seemed to enjoy them-
selves.

Maud and Ed Golder of Brown-
branch, are visiting with friends at
this place.

James Prim and family and Mrs. L.
McPherson, of Lead Hill, Ark.,
have been visiting at the home of E.
J. and J. T. McPeerson.

Lena and Grace Reese spent Sat-
urday night with Tressie Smith.

Miss Nellie Byrns spent Saturday
night with Hazel McPherson.

Kerby Rozell spent a few days last
week visiting with friends at Protem.

Poncie Savage spent Saturday night
with Goldia Rozell.

M. B. Shusher family and Mrs.
E. A. McPherson spent Sunday with
E. T. and J. T. McPherson.

Aunt Martha Groves is visiting at
the home of J. W. Rozell at present.

Jewel McPherson spent Saturday
night with her grand-parents.

Bryan Wright spent Saturday night
with Denzil Jackson.

Goldie McPherson spent Sunday
night with Beulah Jackson.

Kilby Rozell passed through here
Sunday on his way to Chadwick.

Aunt Franky Moseley has been quite
ill, but is reported better at this writ-
ing.

GARBER.

With the temperature at 43 and
goose pimples plenty, we feel fine.

The past week has been rather cool
but not so leaky as last week was, and
is giving the farmers a chance to put
up their cane hay and other summer
cuttings of feed, and we hear it said
that there is more feed in the neigh-
borhood than there has been for years.
This will stop sending so much money
out of the county for feed that should
go for other purposes.

Considerable sorghum has been
raised and will be made up. This is
another economic benefit to the coun-
ty, saving the money we have been
spending for glucose and other manu-
factured dope. The pea crop and
various other crops that have been
planted have all done well, and now
the thing to do is to keep at it every
year, and stop the drainage of money
that is needed for better improve-
ments.

J. F. Hill went to Springfield Mon-
day evening on business, returning
home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hill and daughter Frances
went to Carthage Tuesday evening,
where Miss Frances will attend high
school, and her mother goes along to
stay with her this winter most of the
time, while Jim will stay at home on
the ranch and study out how Father
can cook, wash dishes, and perform
various other household duties.

Mrs. Ellen Town came in about a
week ago to stay with her daughter,
Mrs. Libby Fronaberger, who has been
sick for the last six weeks, but is
slowly improving now. Mrs. Town
has been in California until last spring,
since then in Colorado and Iowa, with
friends.

Misses Josie and Ethel Walden went
to Forsyth last Friday to attend the
teachers' meeting. Miss Josie coming
home the evening before from her
school at Cedar Spring.

The schools both at Garber and at
Notch began work Monday morning,
and we learn that the attendance at

both schools on the opening day was
quite good. Mr. Anderson has the
Garber school and Mrs. Fred Prince
the Notch school.

Mr. W. H. McHugh and wife, of
Wichita, Kansas, came in during the
week and spent a couple of days at
Marble Cave, going on to Branson to
finish up their vacation. Mr. McHugh
is train dispatcher for the Mo. P. and
enjoys his vacations in the Hills.

Since the heavy rains the travel has
dropped off considerably and as Sept.
first is here, teachers and students
have returned to their schools, and
others to their various occupations in
life.

DICKENS

We have been having quite cool
weather lately. It resembles Novem-
ber more than August.

Considerable work is being done on
the road between this place and For-
syth. It looks as if the country might
be inhabited now.

Children's Day exercises were held
here last Sunday. The program was
a great success and everyone enjoyed
it.

Robert Gideon spent Sunday with
friends in this community.

Eunice and Theron Morrow entered
the Forsyth High School the first of
the week.

J. W. Dickenson attended the Taney
County School Board Association
meeting which was held at Forsyth
last Friday.

Joe Cox went to Springfield last
Friday on a business trip and returned
Monday of this week.

Farmers are busy now breaking
wheat ground.

TANEYVILLE

W. S. Jones is having the street
graded from his shop three blocks
north.

Sam Clemmons has hauled a load of
wood to cook the beans for the
Farmers Hog Killing Time Picnic.

Joe Cox returned from Springfield
Monday.

Miss Ada Wilkerson is here from
Texas.

We are now having some work done
on the road between Taneyville and
Forsyth.

Tom Cardwell and John Davidson
passed through this place with a drove
of sheep the last of the week and re-
turned Monday.

Theron Morrow was on the sick list
but was able to start to school at For-
syth Tuesday morning.

Arter Kisee, our deputy assessor,
was visiting the merchants of Taney-
ville Tuesday of this week.

Frank Williams was in town Mon-
day of this week.

Billie Laughlin of Kisee Mills was
in town Monday.

Ras Soutte of Hilda, was in town
Monday.

W. J. Mayden was over from her
farm on Beaver Monday.

W. J. Caudill, our marshall, quit
his job as marshall a few days ago.

The time for the picnic at this place
is drawing near Friday being first day.

School began at Taneyville on Mon-
day with an enrollment of 35.

The protracted meeting which was
conducted by B. F. James of Spring-
field, closed Sunday.

J. A. Buck was present at the open-
ing of our school, thus showing his
interest in the welfare of the pupils.
He will soon enter college at Bates-
ville, Arkansas.

Miss Ruth Downing of this place
will leave this week for Hollister where
she will enter the School of the Ozarks.

VALLEY VIEW

(Too late for last week.)

The big revival failed to go on at
this place as announced.

Fred Blankenship and wife left for
Springfield on last Friday.

We have been having some very
rainy weather as it rained sixty-five
hours with cut even slackening much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dean of Okla-
homa were here last week visiting
Mrs. Deans parents Squire Hutchings.

Vinson Campbell returned last Tues-
day from a visit to Harrison Arkansas
to see his sister, and we thought was
on his way to California.

Marion Hutching of Neosho return-
ed home after a short visit here with

his parents H. H. Hutching and other
relatives.

Lonnie Hutching who had become
tired of this single blessedness? Re-
cently took upon his self the respon-
sibility of a frau.

T. Brewer has recently moved to
the Thornton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry with Mr. and
Mrs. Rozell and their little daughter,
was visiting friend and relatives near
Rueter on Saturday of last week.

Aunt Sallie Rozell has been visiting
near here the past week.

Abe Cole has had some of the boys
working on the hill south of his house
they are doing some noticeable work.

A new boarder Mr. Sowards, Jr. the
second at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Orb Sowards on last Monday.

DOUBLED THE BORDER GUARDS

United States Taking No Chances with
Mexican Bandits—Nip Plot for
New Uprising.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Doubled
guards of soldiers are posted at the in-
ternational bridges, railroad viaduct
and other strategic points as a contin-
uation of precautions of General John
F. Pershing, commanding the Eighth
infantry brigade, against attempts to
execute a rumored uprising.

State rangers have been ordered to
El Paso from the station at Ysleta to
reinforce the civil and military author-
ities.

While threatened hostilities by ad-
herents of Carranza, Orozco and Huerta
failed to materialize, the situation
still is being watched closely and mili-
tary and department of justice officials
express the belief that there was a
plot to start an uprising in El Paso,
but that the prompt action of the gov-
ernment representatives frustrated it.

General Pascual Orozco, wanted by
the department of justice for defaulting
his bond when held with General Huerta
on charges of conspiracy to violate
American neutrality, was here today.

He spent the forenoon with his
family at his residence and disap-
peared fifteen minutes before depart-
ment of justice representatives ap-
peared there to place him under ar-
rest.

His appearance here after last
night's rumors of an uprising of Orozco,
Huerta and Carranza factionists
planned for early this morning was
considered more than a coincidence.
When previously heard of, Orozco was
reported many miles south of the
border.

According to authentic reports, Orozco
drove up to the front of his home
in a motor bus, was greeted by his
family with exclamations of joy, and
on the veranda removed a disguise
consisting of a gray beard and a wig.
His family admitted he had been there.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—General
Frederick Funston, commander of the
department of Texas, arrived here to-
day and went into conference with
Governor Ferguson relative to the border
situation. Both Governor Fergu-
son and General Funston declined to
discuss the nature of the conference.

Governor Ferguson upon his arrival
this afternoon went direct to the capitol
and was closeted in the executive
office with General Funston in secret
conference for several hours.

OFFICER'S FAMILY BURNED

Wife of Brig. Gen. Pershing and Three
Children Die in Fire at San
Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Helen
Pershing, wife of Brig. Gen. J. J. Persh-
ing, and three of her children were
burned to death this morning at their
home at the Presidio.

Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative,
and her two children, escaped as did
Warren Pershing, 5 years old, and
three servants.

The dead children are Helen, 8
years old; Ann, 7 years old, and Mary
Margaret, 6 years old.

Warren Pershing was found uncon-
scious on the floor of his room by
Johnson, the Pershing aged negro
servant, who led a rescue party into
the house. He was revived at the
Presidio hospital.

In the corner of the house most
burned the rescuers found Mrs. Persh-
ing dead on the floor with her arms
across one of the girls, who was on
the bed, as if she had tried to rescue
the child. On another bed was another
child; the third lay on the floor.
The bodies of all were considerably
burned.

Death to Woman Balloonist.
Stanton, Mich., Aug. 27.—Miss Helen
Grace, an aeronaut, was killed last
night while making a balloon ascen-
sion. In the presence of hundreds of
spectators she slipped from her tra-
peze and dropped about ninety feet.

Killing Frost in Minnesota.
St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Killing frosts
fell early today in Northern Minnesota
north of a line drawn from Moorhead
to Duluth, Devil's Lake, N. D., re-
ported 32 above, the coldest point in
the Northwest.

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UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

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BACK FROM MEXICO

Gen. Hugh L. Scott Returns to
Washington After Long
Visit to Border.

HELD CONFERENCE WITH VILLA

Bandit Chief Accepts Pan-American
Convention Proposal—Waiting for
Reply from Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Gen. Hugh
L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, re-
turned to Washington tonight from the
Mexican border, where for several
weeks he had been doing special work
for the State Department in further-
ance of the Pan-American peace plans.

General Scott's first task on arrival
at the border was to confer with Gen-
eral Villa and settle difficulties arising
from the seizure of property of
foreign merchants at Chihuahua. The
general also discussed with Villa the
Pan-American convention proposal,
which Villa and his followers have ac-
cepted.

Further Movements Not Announced.

Since that time the nature of Gen-
eral Scott's negotiations for the State
Department have not been disclosed.
At one time it was reported that he
sought to get in communication with
General Obregon, Carranza's chief in
the field. Whether he succeeded in
this has not been learned. Obregon,
however, responding to the Pan-Ameri-
can appeal, said Carranza's answer
would be his.

It is taken for granted here that
General Scott brought back from the
border a fund of interesting informa-
tion for Secretary Lansing and the
Latin-American diplomats to guide
them in their future consideration of
the Mexican problem. The chief of
staff has long been familiar with con-
ditions in Mexico and was personally
acquainted with military leaders of
the revolt against Huerta who are
now divided in the camps of Villa and
Carranza.

Waiting for Carranza's Reply.

No disclosures have been made as to
the next step the Pan-American con-
ference are planning with reference to
Mexico. There will be no meeting un-
til Carranza's reply to the appeal for
a convention in neutralized territory
has been received.

Killed 47 Mexican Bandits.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 30.—Auth-
entic reports were received here to-
night that forty-seven of the Mexican
bandits who participated in the attack
on the Norias ranchhouse, sixty-five
miles north of Brownsville, August 8,
have been killed by American pos-
ses and officers, and that the surviving
members of the band, numbering prob-
ably fifteen, are still at large in the
brush.

THE SUBMARINE F-4 RAISED

Lost United States Plunger Went
Down Off Honolulu March 25
with 22 Men.

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—The United
States submarine F-4, submerged out-
side the harbor here since March 25,
last, was refloated late tonight and
towed to the quarantine station in
Honolulu bay.

Although the F-4 has been brought
into the harbor the wreck is still sub-
merged to a depth of six feet and prob-
ably will not be drydocked until Tues-
day. Nothing has been divulged by
the naval officials regarding condi-
tions inside the vessel, if known.

The actual raising operation occu-
pied two hours, the plans of the en-
gineers working without a hitch. The
still-submerged derelict was towed
slowly into the harbor, where all the
shipping, including the interned Ger-
man gunboat Geir half-masted their
flags.

When the submarine has been dry-
docked a board composed of Rear Ad-
miral Clifford J. Bouché, commandant
of the naval station, Lieutenant Kirby
B. Crittenden and Naval Constructor
Julius Farrier will begin a thorough
investigation for the purpose of ascer-
taining the cause of the disaster.

TEXAS STORM KILLED 275

One Hundred and Two Other Persons
Are Still Unaccounted for Accord-
ing to Lists.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—According
to a careful checking up of all pub-
lished figures, based on official state-
ments from the cities and larger towns
and localities involved, and accounting
for all persons listed as missing who
have subsequently been found safe, the
tropical storm that visited the Texas
coast ten days ago took 275 lives, 206
of which number were on land and
sixty-nine on water, in the collapse of
ships, boats and dredges. The same
lists show 102 persons still unaccount-
ed for.

The Pope Visited Hospitals.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The story spread in
Rome tonight that Pope Benedict yester-
day visited wounded Italian soldiers
at Santa Maria Hospital incognito. No
confirmation was obtainable at the
Vatican.

A British General Wounded.

London, Aug. 30.—Brig. Gen. E. A.
Cowans has been wounded at the Dar-
danelles, the war office announced to-
night. His name was among those of
eighty-five officers killed or wounded
in the recent fighting at Gallipoli.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testa-
mentary upon the estate of L. W. Nelson,
have been granted to the undersigned by the
probate court of Taney county, Missouri,
bearing date the 12th day of August, 1915.
All persons having claims against said
estate are required to exhibit them to me for
allowance within six months from the date
of said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and if said
claims be not exhibited within one year
from the date of the first publication of this
notice, they will be forever barred.
HENRY NELSON, Executor.
First publication August 19, 1915. 20 40

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office, Springfield, Missouri, August 11, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Benton Rob-
erts, of Hilla, Mo., who, on August 25th,
1915, made her last and final application serial No.
0157, for the southeast quarter, section 26,
township 23 north, range 18 west, fifth prin-
cipal meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make five year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before Clerk of
county court at Forsyth, Mo., on the 18th
day of September, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Jen-
kins, of Rueter, Mo.; Thomas Clines, of Her-
cules, Mo.; John Kelly, of Rueter, Mo.; and
John Bluff of Hercules, Mo.
J. H. ROWEN, Register.
First publication August 19, 1915. 20 40

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testa-
mentary upon the estate of S. M. Smith,
deceased, have been granted to the under-
signed, by the Probate Court of Taney
county, Missouri, bearing date the 14th day
of August, 1915.
All persons having claims against said
estate are required to exhibit them to me
for allowance within six months from the
date of said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and if said
claims be not exhibited within one year
from the date of the publication of this
notice, they will be forever barred.
FRANK GIBSON, Executor.
First publication August 26, 1915. 20 41

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Ad-
ministration upon the estate of Mary D.
Blair, deceased, have been granted to the
undersigned, by the Probate Court of Taney
county, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day
of August, 1915.
All persons having claims against said
estate are required to exhibit them to me
for allowance within six months from the
date of said letters or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and if said
claims be not exhibited within one year
from the date of the publication of this
notice, they will be forever barred.
JAMES A. BLAIR, Administrator.
First publication Aug. 26, 1915. 20 41

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss.
In the circuit court, October term, 1915.
John Watson, plaintiff.
vs.
Harry A. Pratt, Alice L. Pratt, Stella Had-
rath and Emma Olson, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein,
by his attorneys, D. F. McConkey, and files
his petition and affidavit, alleging, among
other things, that the defendants, Harry A.
Pratt, Alice L. Pratt, Stella Hadrath and
Emma Olson are not residents of the state
of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in
vacation, that said defendants be notified
by publication that plaintiff has com-
menced a suit against them in this court,
the object and general nature of which is to
reform and foreclose a deed of trust in the
nature of a mortgage given by Harry A.
Pratt, Alice L. Pratt, Stella Hadrath and
Emma Olson, in and to said lands, and to
decree that the sheriff of Taney county,
Missouri, sell said lands for the payment of
satisfying said note, interest and costs, and
that unless the said Harry A. Pratt, Alice
L. Pratt, Stella Hadrath and Emma Olson
be and appear at this court, at the next
term thereof, to be begun and holden at the
court house in the town of Forsyth, in said
county, on the 18th day of October next, and
on or before the first day of said term, if
the term shall so long continue, unless further
time be given by the court, answer or plead
to the petition in said cause, the same will
be taken as confessed, and judgment will be
rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy
hereof be published, according to law, in the
Taney County Republican, a newspaper
published in said county of Taney, for four
weeks successively the last insertion to be
at least thirty days before the first day of
said next October term of said court.

J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
Witness my hand and seal of the circuit
court of Taney county, this